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Grant brings city hall closer

BELLE GLADE—The proposed city hall is a giant step closer to reality this week after the city

commission accepted complete plans and specifications and the money to build it within five days

time. City Manager Robert Sanders received word last Wednesday af-

ternoon the city had been granted \$750,000 to finance the construction of the proposed building in

McDonald's Park and Belle Glade Architect Chester A. Cone presented the plans and specifications to the commission Monday night.

The commission authorized Sanders to advertise for bids as soon as City Attorney John Baker was satisfied the city had complied with the federal requirement on federal wage determinations.

City Community Development Director George Gartner found Tuesday city has the information it needs on the wage determination but there will be a delay on the part of state officials before the go-ahead is actually given the city to find a contractor.

The wage determination is essential because when the federal government supplies as much as 25 percent of the price of construction, federal wage levels must be paid workers on the job.

Cone has estimated in the past the difference in wage rates could mean the price of the city hall would be hiked by as much as 25 percent more than if workers are paid wages comparable to other workers in the area.

The local architect said Monday he would have to add 16 pages to the specifications of the job to satisfy federal authorities but that would prove little trouble. He said the plans are essentially completed at this time.

Cone also cleared up another point when he asked the commissioners how they intend to handle the emergency power system in the building.

He said he had been under the impression the city would handle the entire problem of emergency power and he hasn't included in the plans any arrangements for electricity if outside power should fail.

The commissioners told Cone they want to provide the generator and the wiring to the main electric panel. They expect Cone to take the wiring from there.

When Belle Glade received notification of the \$750,000 grant, Gartner said he felt especially good

because the application was written by city forces, which means the city no longer has to rely on outside expertise to write such applications.

Gartner pointed out that while Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee had all received grants, West Palm Beach and many other cities have failed in their efforts. He said he found out Tuesday morning that a total of 1,100 grants had been applied for throughout the state which would have meant \$8 billion worth of construction under the EDA (Employment Development Administration) program.

Of those, 120 were in the amount of \$136.5 million were granted, with almost \$2.2 million coming to the Glades.

Gartner said he believes one of the reasons the Belle Glade grant was approved was his stressing of the unemployment in the area and that construction employment would help the very ones hurt most.

"It is expected," he wrote in the application, "that employment opportunities for 80 to 100 unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers will be made available to local unemployed residents during the course of this construction project."

"Much of the labor required in this type of project will be unskilled, or semi-skilled," Gartner wrote, "precisely the types which are unemployed in this rural agricultural community."

Gartner also pointed out in the grant application that the city commission began laying plans for a proposed new city hall some five years ago but when the project finally went to bids, the commission backed off in the face of opposition from the community.

He said the opposition came because of the unexpectedly high price tag on that plan but there has been no real opposition of the more recent project.

The proposed city hall will have some 16,460 square feet of floor space arranged in two opposing wings with a center section containing an auditorium to be used as commission chambers.

The building will be single story with the capability of being converted into a two-story building in the future when growth requires it.



BELLE GLADE'S CITY HALL will be built with the use of a \$750,000 grant awarded last week and city officials expressed

belief this week the job may go to bids inside two weeks time.

South Bay City Commission decides to approve solid waste disposal plan

SOUTH BAY—The city commission joined the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority Tuesday night in accepting a plan to dispose of garbage and trash but still couldn't decide who the city's attorney should be for the coming year.

The commission, after interrupting talk on the solid waste proposal for a long discussion on sewage problems, approved a concurring resolution to set up a budgetary and policy committee representing the city, the county, the solid waste authority, Belle Glade and Pahokee.

At the suggestion of Mayor Don Tanner, however, the commissioners held off on a decision on who should represent the city on the steering committee until the first meeting in January.

The plan, as outlined at the December meeting of the Solid Waste Authority, call for a 100 ton per day incinerator, a landfill operation and a composting operation.

The steering committee's duties are to decide which of the five agencies involved, or which combination, should own and operate the proposed facility as well as figuring out the best way to finance it.

Solid Waste Authority Director Tim Hunt stressed the fact the advisory committee will be a permanent body and Tanner said he would like time for the commissioners to consider the city's representative because the decision is so important.

Hunt said he will present identical resolutions Monday to the Belle Glade City Commission and the following Tuesday to the Pahokee City Council.

He said it is important for the resolution to be passed so the committee could be formed to take advantage of the fact there is no other such inter-governmental agreement in the state.

In related business, the commission heard a report from City Administrator A. R. Grigsby and Barker, Osha and Anderson representatives Richard Orman and Jeff Renault on studies being done on city water and sewer problems.

The commission passed a resolution authorizing the engineers to perform an analysis of the city's water needs. Orman said the

analysis is important because the city is in the offering for improvements to the city's water

analysis alone. Grigsby said the importance of the (Continued On Page 12)

Phone system proposed for city hall

BELLE GLADE—When the city administration moves into the new city hall, expected to be built this time next year, it could also be moving into a brand new communication system.

The system, proposed by a Southern Bell Systems to the

Commission Monday night during the commission's regular meeting, is called Dimension 100 and consists of a PBX operation with the capability of growing with the city as well as the addition of optional services.

"There's no way you can outgrow this system," Southern Bell representative Janet Burman assured the commissioners. "I guarantee it."

The system was one of the three alternatives outlined by Ms Burman and one of the more unique features is the concept the city could "buy" the equipment, either all at once or in one of several time payment possibilities, knocking off almost half the monthly cost.

The costs are divided into three "tiers," one of which is the cost of the equipment (\$24,987 if paid at once), one for the administrative and service costs of the equipment and one which is the cost of the lines.

She recommended an initial system including four trunk lines and 27 station, which would cost \$615.33 a month after the first tier

is paid off, compared to the \$585.05 the city is paying now. Ms. Burman said there is no

rush for a decision and the commissioners took no action Monday.



South Bay has Building grant

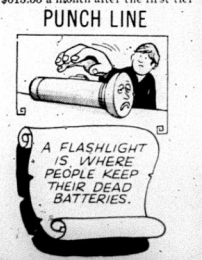
SOUTH BAY—Several of the growing pains being experienced by the city administration should be eased considerably in the not-too-distant future in the wake of a \$470,966 federal grant.

City Administrator A. R. Grigsby said the half-million dollar grant is intended to build a combination city hall-police station-fire station on a city-owned six-acre tract of land on South US 27.

Grigsby said he was informed of the grant approval last Thursday by Richard Orman, of Barker, Osha and Anderson, the city's engineers who wrote the application for the funds.

The plans for the building were originally drawn up more than a year ago but Grigsby said there will probably be some alterations to the plans before the city goes to bids.

He said there will probably be a workshop session in the near future when the commissioners will meet with representatives of Barker, Osha and Anderson, at which time the plans will be



Hollywood hi-jinks

So who says Hollywood Hound won't take up time with a Belle Glade Belle? Who cares if Josh, the Afghan and friend John David Carson and they're only in town long enough to take part in the filming of a movie? Love springs eternal and Josh was letting everyone know about it when he got a whiff of

that cute little Chihuahua's perfume and nothing would do until the two made a closer acquaintance. There may not be time for the romance to reach the usual canine conclusion but dog-gone if a quick fling isn't better than nothing, you charming dog, you.

News from our neighboring communities

Hatton appointed as Pahokee's rep on garbage panel

PAHOKEE—Councilman Ray Hatton was appointed Tuesday night as representative of the Council of the City of Pahokee to the Budget and Policy Advisory Committee of the Solid Waste Authority for the Glades Region. The Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority has completed a report, dated December, 1976, on the development of a solid waste disposal system to serve the Glades Region of Palm Beach County.

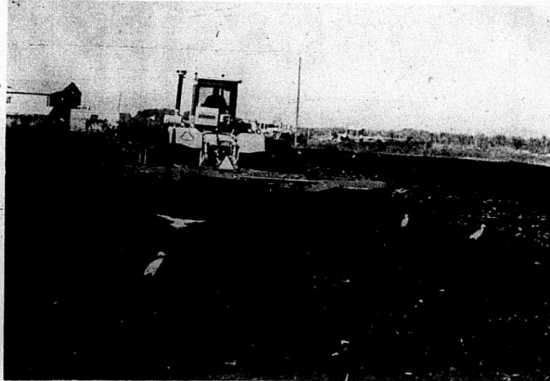
The service area includes the municipalities of South Bay and Belle Glade, both of which have approved the proposals, along with the unincorporated western portion of Palm Beach County.

Timothy P. Hunt, Jr., Executive Director of the county Solid Waste Authority, noted in a letter to the

City of Pahokee that "it is anticipated that the existing incinerator facility owned and operated by the city will continue to provide service to the community and will function as an integral part of the overall solid waste disposal program in the Glades Region."

The cities of South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee were all asked to appoint representatives to the Budget and Policy Advisory Committee to develop inter-local agreements and to discuss other pertinent matters.

Hatton, who questioned the City of Pahokee's involvement in the system, will serve as a watchdog, in Councilman Robert Welty's terms, and will look into a resolution on the subject.



Discing is for the birds - or so these white birds seem to think, as they follow this tractor daily to scoop up worms and insects as the driver discs the recently harvested sugar cane field off S.R. 715

City gets grant

PAHOKEE—The City of Pahokee has reportedly been awarded a Federal Grant in the amount of \$973,000 to be used for water storage expansion.

The council, with members Welty, Gamot and Hatton present, Tuesday night gave engineer Sloan approval to complete plans and specifications for the water storage expansion.

Construction on the facility must begin within ninety days or the city will lose the grant. City Clerk Betty McCoy was authorized to advertise for bids by contractors to set the program in action.

Pahokee's grant application specified a three point expansion of storage capabilities of the water distribution system. This includes a 200,000 gallon expansion of ground storage facilities at the water treatment plant, construction of 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank at the north end of it, and a new 12" water main along the Lake Okeechobee levee.

Floridians should contact IRS for refund checks

More than \$587,000 in undelivered income tax refund checks is awaiting 2,880 Floridians according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Charles O. DeWitt, IRS District Director for Florida, said that the refund checks are mostly from tax year 1975. However, some of the unclaimed checks go back as far as 1971.

While the average refund check is for \$219 the IRS list indicates that a St. Petersburg taxpayer is entitled to a \$7,631 refund check and a Miami man has a \$120

coming to him.

The most common reason for an undelivered check, according to Mr. DeWitt, is that the taxpayer has moved and left no forwarding address with the U.S. Postal Service.

"Taxpayers who have not yet

received their refunds from 1975 or prior years should contact the IRS as soon as possible," Mr. DeWitt said. In cases where the check may have been lost or stolen, the IRS needs to promptly put tracers on the missing check.

Mr. DeWitt stressed that in all refund inquiries to the IRS, taxpayers should be prepared to provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address if different, the social security

numbers, and the type of form filed.

Taxpayers needing assistance in the West Palm Beach area should call the IRS, 665-7250. Unclaimed refund checks in this area total 162 with the amount of refund being \$27,321.

Bicentennial brought benefits

Say good-bye to the Bicentennial, but remember the celebration brought Floridians more

than a memory.

"The Bicentennial provided Florida with cultural and economic

benefits," said Dr. William R. Adams, executive director of the Bicentennial Commission of Flori-

da.

During the six years of the Bicentennial buildup, the Sunshine State welcomed millions of dollars in lasting benefits.

The Florida Bicentennial Commission allocated \$3,248,631, including matching grants to 63 statewide projects and 193 local projects and administrative funds for Bicentennial steering committees in all 67 counties.

The state commission supported publication of more than 50 books, and created several movies, plus dozens of brief television and radio programs.

More than 1,000 local Bicentennial projects involved thousands of volunteer workers and provided jobs for additional thousands, said Dr. Adams.

Community projects encouraged throughout the state by the Bicentennial Commission promoted human services, the arts, environmental preservation, new parks and recreation areas, restoration of historic structures and construction of new museums and libraries.

"Since its beginning in 1970, the commission fostered local participation in the belief local citizens could best determine which projects would benefit their communities," he said.

The commission director noted the state Bicentennial agency uses no state tax dollars, but is funded primarily by pari-mutuel receipts and federal grants.

The Bicentennial Commission forbids use of its funds for items such as fireworks, flowers and food, because it was determined to emphasize lasting reminders of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution, he said.

Dr. Adams said commission grants stressed projects that improved the quality of life in the Sunshine State and assured a meaningful beginning for America's third century.

In preparation for its expiration June 30, 1977, the Florida Bicentennial Commission currently is monitoring grants, compiling a final report and organizing Bicentennial material for preservation by the state Division of Archives, History and Records Management. (AFNS)

Devils win

Pahokee, a finalist in last year's News-Press Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament, Overwhelmed the Bishop Verot Vikings 94-61 in Monday night's game at Edison Community College in Ft. Myers.

The Blue Devils scored 32 points in the second quarter of action against the Vikings with a \$3-3 lead at halftime. That win took them into quarterfinal action on Tuesday night against the Lakeland Dreadnaughts.

The winner of that game was to play the winner of the Pompano Beach vs. Naples Lely game on Wednesday night with the final championship game being held tonight at 8:45.

City awaits FHA O.K.

PAHOKEE—The City of Pahokee is still awaiting approval by the Farmers Home Administration on the bond validation to pay for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project.

Widell Associates, Inc., Contractors, have extended its bid until March 1, 1977. City Attorney Ralph Johnson said at this week's council meeting with hopes that the bond validation will be complete by that date.

Bids on acquiring two police cars were submitted to the council by Carter Chevrolet, which has two 1977 Chevrolet Malibu four-door sedans that would cost \$10,000 and by Pahokee Ford, was the other bidder, allowing \$9,723.68 for two units, the year and model not listed.

The bids will be referred to the chief of police for review and recommendation. Taken into consideration will be the fact that only \$9,000 was budgeted for the cause.

One bid was received on Pahokee's Complete Inventory System; Wilson Systems Company bid \$3,900.00. With thirty days to complete the system, it was referred to the city clerk for review and recommendation.

Pahokee athletes add strength to Morehead State's basketball team

People at Morehead State University have definitely heard of Pahokee. And that's because they've heard of Andre Jones, Henry Pickens, Nate Lee and David Banks, all Morehead basketball players from Pahokee.

"We played high school basketball together for four years, 1970-74," Banks said. "I played with Andre four years, Henry four

years and Nate three years," at Pahokee High.

Pickens and Lee both attended Florida College in Tampa while Banks and Jones attended Broward Community College for two years before meeting again at Morehead State.

Steve Fritchard, a former teacher and coach at Pahokee High School and former trainer for Morehead's football team, was instrumental in recruiting the players.

Andre Jones, son of Elisha Jones, 751 Weyden Rd., a 6'5" junior forward, has been out of action this season with strained knee ligaments. However, he will be playing in the Dayton game on Jan. 4. He averaged 14 points and 7.6 rebounds for the Eagles last year. With 18 games left to play after the Dayton game, 16 being in the Ohio Valley Conference, Jones should have ample opportunity to maintain his average.

Pickens was the third leading scorer in the state of Florida last year averaging 28 points per game. Since his arrival on campus four months ago, the 6'3" junior has averaged 11 points in six games and has earned himself a scholarship for this next semester.

David Banks, son of Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Mary Banks of 613 Amariyas Ave., is a 6'5" junior who averaged 14 rebounds and 12 points per game last year. "I turned down scholarships from two schools in Alabama to attend Morehead (without a scholarship) because it was a bigger school, the physical education major said. Pickens also turned down several scholarships before deciding on Morehead, as a walk-on.

"Morehead isn't too well known down here," Banks said, "but up around Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio, it is."

Nate Lee, another non-scholarship player, is the son of Arley and Cora Lee of 736 Padgett Circle. The 6'3" senior played football last year at Morehead but, because it allowed more time for studying, he joined the basketball team this year and has averaged four points and two rebounds per game. The Political Science major plans to either teach or go to graduate school after graduating in June.

In comparing Jr. college to university basketball, Lee said "there's no great difference except that the major clubs are smarter." Banks noted a difference in that "there are bigger and better players at

the universities and the crowds are much larger - you're playing in 12,000 people."



NATE LEE



DAVID BANKS



ANDRE JONES



HENRY PICKENS

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Area sugar representatives laud the appointment of Bergland as USDA head

BELLE GLADE - The selection of Robert (Bob) Bergland, U.S. Rep. from Minnesota as the new Secretary of Agriculture by President-elect Jimmy Carter, has been

well received by representatives of the sugar industry. Bergland was the principal speaker at the 19th annual meeting of the Florida Sugar Cane League,

Inc., in Clewiston Nov. 17, when he indicated protection against price fluctuations was needed by domestic sugar producers.

George H. Wedgworth, president of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida will here, said Carter "made a good choice" when he named the Minnesota congressman for the cabinet post. Bergland is no stranger to agriculture, Wedgworth said. He is a former employee of the USDA and as a congressman represents an area heavily involved in sugar beet production.

"Bergland comes from the sugar beet growing area in the Red River Valley," Wedgworth said, "and introduced legislation at the last session of Congress that would have provided protection for the industry against imported sugar."

During his visit, Bergland said there is the need for cooperation between both the sugar beet and cane growers. He also said it is imperative that sugar producers make plans to join with the manufacturers of synthetics, as both industries can survive "if they work together."

Bergland also testified at the recent International Trade Commission hearings in New Orleans when the effect of imported sugar was discussed. Bergland at that time, repeated his statements that the industry needed protection from foreign producers.

Bergland told the area industry leaders that price stabilization is needed to assure the continued growth of the industry. He suggested a minimum price of 15 cents for raw sugar, with a 25-cent ceiling.

The congressman said that only 35 of the 435 members of the House of Representatives represent agricultural areas.

At that time, Bergland said: "Just a few congressmen represent sugar, but they all represent the consumers."

When the new secretary takes over, it is possible, Wedgworth said, that he will recommend the passage of legislation that would incorporate some of the provisions of the Sugar Act that expired in 1974. Since that date, the price of sugar hit a new high of almost 60 cents a pound, but now had toppled to a new low of 8.9 cents a pound on Sept. 9. Florida sugar growers say they have to get 11 cents a pound to break even.

Wedgworth said it is the duty of the secretary to recommend legislation to the Congress and that has not been the attitude of the present administration. The bill that Bergland introduced in the last session of Congress will possibly be rewritten by another

member of the Congress, Wedgworth said.

The industry cannot compete with foreign sugar, Wedgworth said, as the price of labor here is 10 times that being paid in other areas.

Bergland told industry leaders they must "take their story" to the Congress if they want something done for their protection.

Horticulture seminar to be presented 7th

An horticulture seminar will be presented, free of charge, at the Belle Glade Courthouse on Jan. 7 from 9 to 11 a.m. to help residents choose the proper selection of shrubs for their landscapes.

Gene Joyner, Urban Horticulturist, Palm County Cooperative Extension Service, is presenting a series of slide illustrated seminars throughout Palm Beach County showing the various shrubs commonly used in this area.

According to Joyner, many residents who move into a new home sometimes face difficulties in choosing proper shrubs to enhance their landscaping. They are faced with a display of various kinds of foliage, flowering and even small fruiting plants and it becomes difficult to choose which one is the best suited.

Any person interested in seeing slides and receiving cultural information on the various shrubs that should be used in their landscaping is welcomed to attend the seminar.

Also, several informative publications will be given out to those attending.

For additional information call 688-1777 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Police investigate missing b-b-q pig

BELLE GLADE - Cuban families traditionally go whole hog for Christmas dinner but at least one local family was really burned up Saturday when some turkey made off with the main course.

Pedro Alvarez of 308 N.W. ave. was in his backyard busily basting his almost-ready-to-eat whole roast pig, the usual Yule fare in Cuban households, when he took a quick leave of absence to go inside and greet arriving guests.

Only minutes later he returned to find nothing but an empty spit over coals still sputtering from the smoker which had departed for parts unknown.

Fortunately, the Alvarez's were still able to fill up on black beans and rice and yuca, also part of the traditional Christmas menu.

They said they still have no clues in the case of the disappearing dinner but Belle Glade Police were reported poking around for pointers on the pilfered porker.

Gold Coast gardner

By Gene Joyner
Urban Horticulturist
Palm Beach County

Many times people notice various symptoms that indicate they are having problems with their plants. Usually with a little patience one can generally determine what is wrong. Many times if enough damage has occurred the plant may be beyond saving. A systematic approach in diagnosing plant problems is important so that you can recognize the problem as soon as it first shows up. Common types of damage would include the following:

Mechanical damage which is indicated by tears, rips or notches chewed out of foliage. This is usually the result of wind, beetles, caterpillars, grasshoppers or katydids.

If the growth is twisted, curled or otherwise misshapened this in most instances would indicate that the damage is from thrips, aphids, nutritional deficiencies or possible herbicide damage.

Burned tips on the leaves usually would indicate excessive fertilizer, cold wind or occasionally excessive drying out.

If the plant has a general yellowing and appears to be thinning out, this would indicate a lack of fertilizer, especially nitrogen. It might possibly be too dry or the plant might have root problems.

If the yellowing is randomly distributed and seems to be especially the older or lower leaves, this could be an indication of over-

watering or poorly drained soil. Some types of plants will lose older leaves at various seasons of the year so make sure before you panic that you find out whether or not plants should be dropping leaves at that particular time of year.

If the foliage, instead of being uniformly yellow, has a definite pattern such as the veins standing out as dark green and the in-between areas being lighter in color, this would indicate that the plant is suffering from a fertilizer deficiency - usually iron, manganese and magnesium.

If your foliage has yellowish or gray spots surrounded by a red or brown ring or halo, this usually indicates a type of leaf disease.

If the leaves have a black sooty coating on them, this indicates that there are honeydew producing insects present such as scale, whiteflies, mealy bugs or aphids.

If the foliage has a striped appearance to it with tiny white or yellowish peppery specks or streaks on the upper surface, this would indicate that sucking insects such as mites, scales, lace bugs or leaf hoppers are present.

If you observe some of the above problems on your plants and can't find a reason for them in most instances they can be corrected before serious damage occurs.

With root problems it becomes a little more difficult to diagnose and to correct since many times you have to go on the above ground symptoms to determine when there is a root problem.

Symptoms of overwatering, which is probably the most common problem, would include the following: a wilting and yellowing on the top followed by foliage dropping and browning starting at the tips of the plant and working back down the stems.

If the root system is taken out and examined you will see that there are very few live roots. When roots are living they will be a yellowish or creamy white in color and if they are dark brown this would indicate that they are not alive and functioning.

If the roots are swollen or have nodules or lesions present, this would indicate possible nematodes damage and certainly nematodes are a big factor in many root problems.

If the roots are very short and seem to have been chewed off this would indicate the presence of mole crickets, grubs, or other soil inhabiting insects.

Most of the time problems can be corrected pretty easily when they are first noticed. As with most things, the worse you let the problem become the more difficult it is to correct and the longer it takes after treatment for your plant to recover to a good health condition again.

If you are not sure what the problem is try to take a portion of it to someone who might help you such as a local garden supply dealer, or you might take it to an Extension office near you and have it examined by an agricultural agent.

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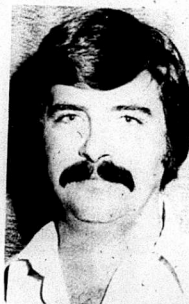
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GLADES CENTRAL sophomore Arthur Slater goes up for jump shot during the Raiders 74-55 victory over Riverdale in the first round of the Fort Myers News-Press Christmas

Basketball Invitational Tournament that was held last week at Edison Community College. Glades Central lost in the quarter-final round to Lake Wales.



WINNING THE LARGEST FISH award during the annual Busman's Holiday contest was Ray Mancil of J & S Fish Camp, represented by Marge Maag. On the right is contest coordinator Harold DeTar.

Busman holiday event is successful

The winners in the annual Busman's Holiday fishing tournament were named Wednesday night at a banquet at the Glades Restaurant in Clewiston.

Ray Mancil, a representative of J&S Fish Camp, won the big fish trophy with a largemouth of nine pounds, 11 ounces. He and his sponsor, Marge Maag of J&S, received the trophy.

The most fish caught award

went to Doris Glosser of Fishing Creek Bay Village, a new facility being developed by Jerry Beck. Ms. Glosser caught 25 fish to take the honor.

The principal guest speaker for the evening was Jim Towns, president of United Bass Fishermen, who was introduced by Sam Griffin.

Towns introduced his staff, which included Miss UBF Julie Blackwelder, and noted UBF will be holding a tournament out of Angler's Marina early this coming year.

The UBF will have two \$50 tournaments this year and the organization is working closely with conservation agencies on catch and release programs.

Towns said 21 bass clubs have become affiliated with UBF over the state and there are several from out of state associated with the group.

He said the main office is based in Winter Haven and invited everyone to come visit him there and to sign up for the UBF Lake Okeechobee \$50 tournament out of Angler's in January.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by contest coordinator Harold DeTar with his "Indian Rube" act and Sam Griffin gave an explanation of how the Busman's Holiday contest started.

Griffin said the contest is an attempt to "have an excuse to go fishing and bring people together" that has worked beyond all expectations.

He said the contest has resulted in much publicity for the lake and a show of enthusiasm from the audience, said he and DeTar would discuss holding a summer Busman's Holiday fishing contest.

Following the meal, which featured baked bass cooked "Glades Restaurant style."

Sport fishing is good

Good fishing was enjoyed during the Christmas holidays by both local fishermen and winter visitors in the Belle Glade area according to Nan Corbin of Slim's Fish Camp.

The big news during the past week was made by bass fisherman with some action coming from the specks also.

Tex Ryan, who is visiting the area from Illinois for the winter, had quite a day last Monday.

Ryan used live bait to bring in two at eight pounds each and several smaller ones while Mrs. Ryan landed a 9 1/2 pounder. Not to be outfished, Tex went out again in the afternoon and came in with a real monster tipping the scales at 11 pounds.

"The Rev. Robert Atkins of Belle Glade took his holiday visitors out on Thursday for some bass fishing. Rev. Atkins took a 7 1/2 pounder," Mrs. Corbin said, "but we didn't see any more in that boat."

Belle Glade fisherman Eddie Lee James took his limit of bass on Thursday morning using Rebel lures and went out again on Thursday afternoon for another limit catch.

Al Curtis of Cadiz, Ky. used a plastic worm on Friday to take an eight pound bass.

On Thursday morning, James Jacks of Belle Glade took Evan Allen of Cleveland, Miss. out for a little bass fishing. Allen used a blue plastic worm and brought in a 10 1/2 pounder.

Donnie Herring of Belle Glade report seven bass on Saturday using Hummer Hawg Worms with his largest going five pounds.

Delmar Kirkendall of Kokomo, Ind. spent his Christmas afternoon on the lake where he used live bait to take a beautiful stringer of bass. "Kokomo" weighed in one at eight pounds, two at seven and 7 1/4 and two more over six pounds each.

Good fishing for the new year!!!

Bowling news

SONNY WILLIS rolled games of 233, 210, and 189 for a 632 set, and his team mate BILL MARSHINO rolled games of 170, 225 and 209 for a 604 set.

EARLY BIRDS
PAT SNYDER rolled to a 480 set with a high game of 180, and BARBARA MORGAN rolled games of 126, 156, and 150 for a 432 set.

RAIDERS
ANN ALLEN rolled a high game of 200 in a 580 set, and GARY BOWERMEISTER rolled to a 533 set with a high game of

211.
LAKE
BILL MARSHINO rolled to 609 with games of 206, 209 and 194, consistent. LEROY RHODES rolled games of 218, 173, and 184 for a 575 set.

GLADES MIXED CLASSIC
HUGH LANSFORD rolled to a 625 set with games of 213, 188, and 224, and BEN JAMES rolled games of 229, 177 and 164 totaling 570.

GLADETTES
LINDA NOLAND rolled to a set of 515 with a high game of 191, as ANN ALLEN rolled consistent games of 177, 171 and 166 for a 514 set.

LAKE ROADRUNNERS
RUBY CONTRELL rolled to a 498 with games of 148, 181 and 169, as DARA BELCHER rolled

167, 182 and 168 for a 517 set.
TRIANGLE MASTERS
NELSON (SONNY) WILLIS rolled games of 186, 185, 179 and 211 for a 761 set, and JIM ISON rolled 165, 184, 186, and 182 for a 717.

MICK
CHARLIE REINECKE rolled to a 570 set with games of 200, 193 and 177, while the author of this article, G.R. STROUPE, rolled to a 544 with games of 178, 167 and 199. A special mention for GEORGE SMITH who achieved a triplicate patch in bowling three consecutive 133's.

TRIANGLE JRS
GREG CHANCEY rolled to a 443 set with games of 145, 138 and 160, very good bowling. MIL LARD CHAVIS, JR. rolled to 421 with games of 182, 140 and 129.

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

- 1. TRUST IN GOD**
For the majority of our citizens, this resolution is so much accepted that it is never written down. Besides, most lists of resolutions for the new year have to do with earthly and material things to the Number 1 resolution would begin on that theme. For those of us who do not have a personal God, our list of resolutions would, of course, omit any reference to God.
- 2. SUPPORT AMERICA**
This should be the resolution that leads off the down-to-earth and material part of every citizen's list, for without this bounteous land of opportunity to sustain us, most of the other resolutions would be meaningless. So, we should maintain us, most of the other resolutions would be meaningless. So, we should all vow that throughout the coming year and the years that follow, we will be more concerned with ways to support our nation than with getting our nation to support us.

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE UNDER GOD

THE American heritage comes to us as a gift of God. It is a heritage of freedom, of opportunity, of the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is a heritage of the right to be heard, to be heard by a fair and impartial government. It is a heritage of the right to be heard by a fair and impartial government. It is a heritage of the right to be heard by a fair and impartial government.

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South Bay Commissioners turn down carnival

SOUTH BAY
The commissioners turned down a request by Boys Club advisor Walter Collins to hold a carnival as a fund-raising project to get the club started but offered \$500 as initial funding and other help as needed to do the job.

Mayor Don Tanner and Commissioner Billy Wells said they have received a number of complaints about a recent carnival sponsored by the city police department and couldn't go along with another carnival but they proposed the city donation and offered any other help they could give.

Commissioner Jay Smith went along with Tanner and Wells but Commissioner Woodrow "Woody" O'Neal voted against the donation, saying he had heard no complaints by the city merchants and he couldn't agree with spending \$500 of the city's money on the project when the club's sponsors had come up with a plan to raise their own money.

Before the question was put to a

vote, however, Collins had already stormed out of the meeting, saying the merchant's complaints had come because the carnival was a police bribe.

Mrs. Mary Waters agreed, and City Clerk Virginia Walker agreed, the club should be an asset to the community. They said the club is open to all boys between the ages of 8 and 18 and is basically educational in nature.

When he proposed the carnival, Collins told the commissioners the club would receive approximately \$400 from the proceeds.

Mrs. Mary Waters suggested the club's sponsors hold a barbecue instead, pointing out that the city's Bicentennial Committee had raised \$1,000 by their barbecue. Mrs. Walker said she believed local merchants would donate the food for the barbecue.

Mrs. Eva Reese pointed out to the commissioners, however, that a lot of people are always complaining about people "coming to the commission begging for help. By offering a donation instead of letting the club earn its own money, you're encouraging us to come back and beg for more later."

In another recreation matter, Thomas Adams, president of the South Bay Action Youth Club, read an ultimatum to the commission charging the city with neglecting the problem of recreational facilities, including a public library and swimming pool.

"You have four months in which to construct a recreation program in fact instead of words," Adams

said, "which was satisfactory to both black and white people or we will take legal steps and file suit against the city."

Adams said the commissioners have neglected the problem too long and he believes there are legal avenues open.

Tanner reacted by appointing Adams to head up a committee to approach businesses "such as U.S. Sugar Corporation" to find land for a recreational center and to find federal and state money to fund it.

Adams at first refused the appointment, "on the basis you have had four months and haven't done anything," but later accepted the job on the condition he wouldn't be working "for the city and against my club."

Adams also received offers of assistance from City Attorney Allen Everard and City Administrator A.R. Grigsby.

steps leading down into the wet well.

In other business, the commission:

- Directed the city manager to find out the possibilities of the city coming up with its own master plan for the Belle Glade Airport, along with alternative sources for funding.
- Adopted a policy which allows permanent part-time city employees (those working more than 20 but not 40 hours a week) to earn paid vacation time up to five days a year, paid holidays at the rate of four hours a day and a half day sick leave for each month worked.
- Learned the city administration is conducting research and will soon have a recommendation on what to do about repair and maintenance of sidewalks on West Avenue A.

Eye-Sore
About 70 per cent of all homemakers suffer eye defects.

Lift station undecided

BELLE GLADE—Still another attempt to decide the fate of the city's Number One Lift Station, recently replaced by a new facility, failed Monday night as the city commission put off another decision until a workshop session due to take place Wednesday evening.

A recommendation to fill in the wet well of the station because of erosion of the walls by sulfur oxides was delayed at the suggestion of City Commissioner Aubrey Farmer, who has traditionally pushed the idea of keeping the station as a backup.

The original recommendation, to build a new lift station and backfill the old one. Farmer and Commissioner Kenneth Harris have favored keeping the old station as insurance in case of problems with the new station, however.

The commission decided to go ahead with construction of the new station and put off a decision on what to do about the old station. The commission also directed Public Works Director Ralph Estap, however, to barricade the

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Belle Glade City Commission will consider adoption of a proposed Municipal Ordinance the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, RELATIVE TO ZONING, PROVIDING AMENDMENT TO THE CITY ZONING MAP, PROVIDING FOR THE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Community House of Prayer - 932 West Avenue A)

Said Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District, the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District will be held at the office of the City Clerk, 110 S.W. 4th Street, Palm Beach, Florida, at 8:00 p.m., on the 13th day of January, 1977.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the file of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. 4th Street, Palm Beach, Florida.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
June H. Boglioli
City Clerk

BGH 76-227
Dec. 23, 1976

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Belle Glade, Florida, Municipal Corporation, will be held at the Banking House, 108 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, Florida, January 12, 1977, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

CITY OF PALM BEACH
BEG 76-242
Dec. 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

Thurs., Dec. 30, 1976, HERALD-OBSERVER-7A

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District, the special meeting of the landowners of the PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Conservancy District's Office, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, January 10, 1977, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing and approving a proposed Legislative Act allowing the District to sell bonds for the purpose of restoring the works of the District to their original capacity.
2. Transacting such other business as may come before their meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knecht, President
EO 76-71
Dec. 23, 1976

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District, a Special Meeting of Landowners of South Shore Drainage District will be held at the office of Mr. Billy Rogers, South Bay, Florida, on Tuesday, January 11, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing the proposed legislative act.
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: C.W. Knecht, President
BGH 76-228
December 23, 1976

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PALM BEACH DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District, the special meeting of the landowners of PALM BEACH DRAINAGE DISTRICT will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Conservancy District's Office, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, January 10, 1977, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing and approving a proposed Legislative Act allowing the District to sell bonds for the purpose of restoring the works of the District to their original capacity.
2. Transacting such other business as may come before their meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PALM BEACH DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knecht, President
EO 76-72
Dec. 23, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday, January 6, 1977, at 8:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 38 West Avenue A, and before the City Commission on Monday, January 9, 1977, at 8:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 38 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida, relative to a request for annexation and zoning of 1.41 Light Industrial on the following described property:

The East 264 feet of the West 528 feet of the South Half of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 43 South, Range 47 East, lying and being in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, LESS AND EXCEPT the South 35 feet thereof for right-of-way of Airport Road when the South 35 feet was taken by Palm Beach County, Florida.

All persons owning or interested in this area are invited to appear and express their opinions.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD
Cynthia W. Humphrey, Secretary
CITY OF BELLE GLADE
CITY COMMISSION
June H. Boglioli, City Clerk

BGH 76-222
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976, Jan. 5, 1977

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NUMBER 76-227-CP-06 DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF NORMAN HALL, Deceased

NOTICE OF CLAIMS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the administration of the estate of NORMAN HALL, deceased, File No. 76-227-CP-06, is pending in the Circuit Court for Palm Beach County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Palm Beach County Court House, 1000 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Personal Representative of the estate is CLARA JONES, whose address is 708 S.W. Avenue C Place, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be a written and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

All persons interested in the estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be a written and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FORFEITED.

CLARA JONES, Personal Representative of the Estate of NORMAN HALL, Deceased
ROBERT E. MATTHEWS, JR., ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
257 S.E. Avenue C, Belle Glade, Florida 33430
Telephone: (407) 986-7272

BGH 76-220
Dec. 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the First National Bank of Belle Glade will be held in the Directors room of said bank in Belle Glade, Florida, on the 13th day of January, 1977, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

BGH 76-228
Dec. 23, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER TYPHOUS NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a lawn and garden sales and service business at 553 W. N. M. Belle Glade, Florida under the fictitious name of THE OUTDOOR STORE and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Nolan E. Allen
1140 N.E. 4th St.
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Ownership of THE OUTDOOR STORE is as follows:

Nolan E. Allen 100%

It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of THE OUTDOOR STORE under the provisions of Chapter 20563, laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

BGH 76-232
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of South Bay, Florida is now accepting bids for the purchase of 1 40'x14' Steel Building. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 210 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Florida. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., January 4, 1977.

City Clerk
Virginia K. Walker

BGH 76-234
Dec. 16, 23, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of One (1) New Greens Mower for Golf Course will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Clerk, 110 S.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection, and copies thereof may be obtained upon application to said office. All bids must be accompanied by a check or money order indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430; and plainly marked on the outside:

BID NO. 44-76 One (1) New Greens Mower - Golf Course

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informality, and to accept any bid or combination of bids in whole or in part, and absolute judgement will best serve the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

BGH 76-241
Dec. 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
RENOVATION OF LIBRARY AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
for the
CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Clerk, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, until 2:00 p.m. on January 14, 1977, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work for which these proposals are to be submitted consists of renovating existing air conditioning system at the Belle Glade Library.

All work performed shall be in accordance with the plan and specifications and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Gee & Jensen, Engineers-Architects-Planners, 1019 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409.

One copy of the documents, including blank bid forms, may be obtained at the office of Gee & Jensen, Engineers-Architects-Planners, Inc., upon payment of \$10.00 plus \$0.50 sales tax per bid, which amount will not be refunded.

A certified or cashier's check on a national or state bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Belle Glade, Florida, said accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening bids, in the event that the contract is awarded to the bidder. The bidder will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bond, failing which the bid deposit may be retained by the Owner for liquidated damages.

Proposals shall be prepared, addressed and submitted in compliance with detailed instructions set forth in the contract documents.

The performance and payment bond shall be written by a surety company acceptable to the Owner, licensed to do business in the State of Florida.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, for technical errors and informality, or to accept the bid which in its judgment best serves the Owner.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
By Mrs. June H. Boglioli
City Clerk

BGH 76-240
Dec. 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

SEALED BIDS
This is public notice that the City of Palmetto, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids for three (3) Radios and two (2) Hand Held Portable Radios, to be used by the City's Department of Public Safety.

Specifications can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Palmetto, Florida.

Bids will be accepted only on the official bid form which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope, and clearly marked "TIRE DEPARTMENT RADIOS". Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

CITY OF PALMETTO
DRAWER X
PALMETTO, FLORIDA 33466

BGH 76-240
Dec. 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

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PALMETTO, FLORIDA 33466

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CITY OF PALMETTO
DRAWER X
PALMETTO, FLORIDA 33466

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Pahokee Personals

Mrs. Hatch in Trinidad

Mrs. John M. Hatch of Pahokee who was called to the bedside of her mother on Monday evening November 1, 1976, left the following morning by jet flight for Trinidad, British West Indies. Her mother died before she arrived. After the funeral and a short visit with her brother, Clive and relatives and friends, she is now

back in Pahokee with her husband John and their family.

On December 1, 1976 at 8:30 p.m. the Reverend Father Robert Pollitt celebrated a Requiem Mass at the Church of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee in memory of the late Mrs. Violet Beatrice Slye, Mother of Mrs. Barbara Hatch.

Hundleys entertain during Christmas

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley were: Mrs. Pat Gorman, the house guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windley of Altamonte Springs, Miss Lynda Keene and Mr. Gary Gagliardi of West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Hundley, Scott and Krista, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene, Mr.

and Mrs. Olaf Boe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boe and Gary, all of Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley spent a few days, during the holidays, in North Georgia at the Hundley Mountain Home near Hiwassee, Georgia.

Dateline History

BY JEROME TURK & WM. D. ELLIS

McKONKEY'S FERRY, PA., Dec. 26, 1976 — Gen'l Washington today delivered a surprise attack to rout three Hessian regiments garrisoned across the Delaware at Trenton, New Jersey.

It was the most successful blow against the enemy since Gen'l Washington took command of the Continental Army 17 months ago. The dangerous crossing of the ice-clogged river was accomplished amid wet snow and hail.

Nearly 1,000 Hessians who had celebrated Christmas Day were pounced upon by 2,400 raggedy Americans under the personal leadership of the commander in chief. In the brief fight which began at 8 a.m., 30 to 40 Hessians were slain and more than 900 captured. The enemy commander, Col. Johann Rahl, was mortally wounded. Not a single American died in combat although four were slightly wounded. Two Continental soldiers succumbed to exposure somewhere during the miserable 9-mile march to Trenton.

But the run is flowing freely tonight here at old Samuel McKonkey's inn where the American forces crossed the river beginning last night and where they have re-crossed this afternoon. Many of the ecstatic soldiers vow they will now re-enlist under the Gen'l instead of going home Jan. 1. Between sips of hot buttered Jamaica, necessary to quiet chattering teeth and return rosy color to purple lips, William Ellis and I are attempting to piece together full account of the action. We had each followed different detachments.

Gen'l Washington had apparently been planning the attack for more than a week — partly to raise the spirits of the populace, the Congress and his melting army.

Four days ago, Col. Joseph Reed, adjutant general, wrote a note to Washington exhorting him to take aggressive action. "In a little time the Continental Army will be dissolved. The militia must be taken before their spirits and patience are exhausted," said Reed, suggesting a blow at Trenton. "Some enterprise must be undertaken in our present circumstances or we must give up the cause."

Washington had already decided on the same thing. He replied to Reed on the 26th. "Christmas Day at night... is the time fixed upon for our attempt on Trenton. For Heaven's sake, keep this to yourself as the discovery of it may prove fatal to us..."

By nightfall yesterday 2,400 men and 18 cannon were assembled here to cross the Delaware in big, rugged Durham boats, 40 to 60 feet long, which have been used for 25 years to carry heavy loads of ore and pig iron from Bucks County down the treacherous rapids of the river to market in Philadelphia.

"Don't forget it was John Glover and his Marbleheaders, again, who crewed the boats to move the troops — both ways!" Ellis points out in just admiration of Col. Glover and his seafaring soldiers from Massachusetts.

Remarkably, it was the usually impassive commander in chief who broke the tension of the crossing with a jest. It happened as he sat in a Durham beside the cherubic, 250-pound Col. Henry Knox, 28-year-old former Boston Bookseller who now commands the Continental Artillery.

"Shift that fat rump, Harry — but slowly, or you'll swamp the damned boat," Gen'l Washington reportedly said to the amusement of 20 enlisted men and dozen officers in the craft. Their laughter could be heard out in the river.

Chunks of ice smashed against the Durhams, making them difficult to maneuver as a mixture of sleet and snow blasted at us from the northeast. It was 4 a.m. today before all were across. While Ellis followed half the force under Maj. Gen'l John Sullivan south along the river road towards Trenton, I accompanied the column led by Gen'l Washington himself on the Pennington road.

At 8 this morning both columns broke out of the woods at Trenton and surprised a few Hessian sentries who nevertheless fought and fell back in good order. But the main force of the enemy was caught unaware as Knox's cannon raked the two principal streets with grape shot.

Attempting to rally his men, Col Rahl was struck by American fire. When the commander was hit, most of the Hessians gave up, although a few horsemen and foot escaped.



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Mrs. Cosper awarded masters degree at La Grange

LaGrange, Ga.—A Belle Glade student is among the LaGrange College students who completed requirements for a master of education degree at the end of the

Fall Quarter, Nov. 20. Graduating is Mrs. Karen Ashley Mathews Cosper, daughter of Mrs. Jeri Ashley and former daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs.

Robert E. Mathews Jr., all of Belle Glade. A graduate of Belle Glade High School, Mrs. Cosper is married to Billy C. Cosper Jr., and they are residents of LaGrange. She is the mother of one son, Robert Mathews IV.

Mrs. Cosper will receive a master of education degree with specialization in elementary education. She teaches fifth grade at LaGrange Academy.

Although they now have the rights and privileges usually accorded to college graduates, the Fall Quarter graduates will formally receive their diplomas at the college's 146th commencement June, 1977.



Mrs. Cosper

Miss Sims engagement

Mrs. Angus M. Sims of 208 Hwy. 441, Canal Point, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Doris Sims, to Charles Dale Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackburn of 1114 El Prado, West Palm Beach.



Miss Lillian Sims

A March 12 wedding at the United Methodist Church in Canal Point is planned. Friends of the couple are invited to attend as no local invitations will be sent.

Bussey gets ag. degree

Mrs. Nora Bussey, the former Nora Chente of Belle Glade, graduated from the University of Florida this past fall quarter. She received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

Among the 1,318 degrees awarded by UF Dec. 11 were 887 bachelor degrees, 243 masters and 89 Ph.D.s, as well as 94 law, 23 education and two dental degrees.

James M. Conway named to FTU Dean's List

A local student, James Michael Conway, of 925 S. E. 2nd St., was named to the Dean's list for the just-completed fall quarter at Florida Technological University

in Orlando. To be eligible for the honor, a student must compile a 3.40 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 quarter hours of study.

Miss Langston graduates

Pahokee-Marie Agnes Langston of Pahokee has graduated from the University of Florida in Gainesville, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

Ms. Langston was among the 887 bachelor degree recipients from the university out of the 1,1318 degrees awarded on Dec. 11.

New Year's Eve program scheduled

A New Year's Eve program will be held in the Canal Point United Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. The program will feature refreshments and two color films entitled "Reach For the Summit" and "In God We Trust".

Consumer's Side

What to look for when purchasing a mobile home

QUESTION

I want to buy a mobile home after the first of the year. Can you give me any advice on what to look for in a mobile home, and any other information on warranties, financing, etc?

ANSWER

Mobile homes have become very popular as a source of moderate priced housing. Buying a mobile home, however, is too expensive a matter to be done haphazardly. Here are some procedures to follow if you are considering a mobile home purchase.

First, you should comparison shop — not just for the best price, but for the most reputable, reliable, honest dealer. This is crucial. After all, he will be the person you will have to deal with if you have a complaint or need service.

Aside from your own impression about the dealer, check his reliability with others who have purchased mobile homes from him; if necessary, ask the dealer to give you the names of some of his previous customers.

When shopping, also be mindful that although mobile homes come in various lengths, the length of the mobile home is apart from the hitch or any overhang (or, preferably, measure it yourself). This is the length you want to consider when you comparison shop.

Mobile homes usually are sold furnished. However, if you already have furniture and appliances that are suitable (and that will fit) you can probably save some money by buying a mobile home that doesn't have these. If, though, you do buy a mobile home that is furnished, be certain to find out in advance what brand the appliances are and if service for them is readily available. Moreover, before you accept the mobile home, check all of the appliances to make certain they work.

Also before you accept a mobile home, carefully check the title to make certain that it corresponds to the model and year that you ordered. Further, if you order a mobile home with particular specifications or have one custom designed, make certain that you get what you ordered.

Carefully read the warranty you receive with the mobile home and make certain that you understand it. Be certain you know who is

responsible for which defects and for what kinds of servicing. Remember, however, that a warranty is only as good as the service available. Ideally you want the repair of defects and other service problems taken care of by a competent, reliable, easily-accessible local person — preferably someone from the service department of the dealer from whom you bought the mobile home.

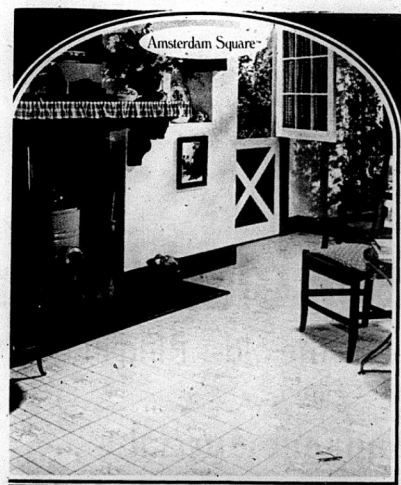
Financing the purchase of a

mobile home is another area where caution and care are important. Don't merely accept the financing arrangements offered by the dealer from whom you buy. Shop around. Try your bank; try various saving and loan institutions; check the terms for V.A. or F.I.A. guaranteed loans if you are eligible. Comparison shopping for financing is as important as comparison shopping for the mobile home itself.

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CRACKER CRUMBS



BY DEAN JONES

Wake me when it's over, Mother. It's been a long, hard holiday but I may be in condition to go again for the Fourth of July. Matter of fact, there for a while I was wondering if this were Christmas or Easter...or some other celebration I wasn't at all familiar with.

I was had enough getting up just in time to see the crack of dawn resemble the crack of doom (well, I consider anything before 11 a.m. on a holiday to be an un-Godly hour).

Then there was the gift of a single cup of coffee thrust into a shaking hand (I didn't say it was cold, did I?) before the whole clan trooped into the living room and went into the pow-wow trance across the ole Tannenbaum and the ritual of handing out of gifts.

But who ever heard of combining Christmas with a treasure hunt? My family, that's who.

My, my, what have we here," quoth mine hostess, the sister, plucking a tightly-folded piece of paper from the nearest branch of the Christmas tree...long after the last gift from under the tree had been opened of course.

"Why!!!," (in her best Cearlett O'Hara accent), "it's a note from Jolly Saint Nick to Jim."

Mine host, the brother-in-law, grinned, much to the delight of spouse and children.

"I didn't think we were going to do that this year," he said, as I struggled to maintain an intelligent, if baffled, expression on my face.

"That" was being led by notes from one end of the house to the next by a series of cleverly hidden notes in such places as under the southwest corner of the foundation of the house, cemented between the third and fourth row of bricks from the top in the chimney, lodged halfway down the drainspout on the northeast corner of the garage, tucked under the thigh of the turkey my sister had put in the oven the night before and mixed in with three-day old coffee grounds at the bottom of the garbage can.

So, about three hours after the first, "My, my," Jim finds his prize inside the crankcase of the family car, a family-size can of Simonize. That was just before the four-hour search made by my sister for her grand prize of a slightly used fly swatter.

Fun and games like that can, and do, go on through the day and well into the hours of Dec. 26 and they're about as much fun as the local girls out on a toot trying to figure what a left-hand turn consists of at the intersection of SR80 and US441 at Frank Green's Chrysler.

"I made a left hand turn there, just like you said to do. I didn't know you wanted to go over the bridge." That's straight ahead.

"You didn't make a left turn, you made a U-turn back to Belle Glade."

"I didn't make a left-turn, too."

"Did not."

"Sure, I made a left turn. I didn't make a U-turn until I went through the service station on the corner. That's a U-turn. Then I went straight over the bridge."

"Hey, girls, was there any traffic when all these left and U-turns were being made?"

"No more than usual 5 o'clock traffic out-of-town (Oh, sure, no more than five solid miles of traffic breasting along bumper-to-bumper at no more than 65 crystal-clear illegal miles per hour - and here the girls were brandishing bottles of rum, gin, vodka and tequila left over from the office party) and butt out, dummy. Who asked you?"

I still say the question was worth the risk, even if the doctor is making an ongoing effort to dig the spike heel out of my cranium. After all, it's part of a newsmen's job to be curious about people playing round and round the mulberry bush in a busy intersection while gaily waving the spoils of victory (or a Christmas party) around their heads.

Happy New Year.

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Voice from the Wilderness

BY Andy Campanaro

Once some years ago I visited a state mental hospital where a loved one was taking a temporary respite from reality. While there I noticed a gentleman over in the corner in a strait jacket and asked an attendant why he was so restrained.

"He has the peculiar habit of hitting himself in the head with his fists," was the answer. "He's in here for his own protection, lest he destroy himself or paralyze himself permanently."

"With this in mind, let us look at Belle Glade's downtown section. Is it too harsh to say someone or someone in city government seem to be the fists being used to paralyze downtown business?"

Just nine days before Christmas, the police department is used to cordon off a section of downtown, so a Hollywood film company can spend the day shooting a tiny portion of an improbable science fiction film that probably will escape the attention of the world completely.

Only their profit and loss statements will tell them how many thousands of dollars it costs the more than two-score downtown merchants in sales to have Ave. A closed for that film shooting.

True, with a little luck and some kindness, the movie company may put a credit on the film saying "Our thanks for the cooperation of the City of Belle Glade." But me thinks the drive-in customers in Indianapolis or Oshkosh, Wisconsin, will do little trading in the Belle Glade area this coming year.

That's only one example of the pounding the city government is giving downtown business.

Here's another...

Not once since November 9 have I noticed anyone using the parking meters in this city. This past week, however, at the height of the Christmas trading period, our boys in blue, acting, I should think, on some directive from above, began dogmatically ticketing all cars with the parking flag up.

Isn't this terrific, folks? A prime example of business acumen on the part of our city government? What kind of thinking prompts this? Maybe: "Well, we need some money in the city coffers so we'd better ticket everyone in those stores who can't get their Christmas shopping done in an hour and who dark overtime."

Let me make it perfectly clear I am not bolstering the downtown stores over other stores in the city. I just seems as if they bear the brunt of somebody's lack of concern.

The two examples above are sufficient unto themselves to me, my point, but there also is the question of new sidewalks for downtown, better enforcement of inspections via the Southern Standard Building Code, and better street-use of our boys in blue to get certain acts of fist-fighting and public drunkenness I personally have observed, off the streets.

Enough about the obvious. Let's extend the thought of downtown a bit. If I were a merchant there, I

would like to be a part of an association formed to promote my area and protect it. I do not believe there currently is a downtown merchants association, yet I have

talked with several merchants who have mentioned they would be interested in joining. It seems that most everyone is waiting for "George" to do it, though, and one

can wait for eternity 'cause George just won't show up.

If certain merchants believe enough in downtown to expand their present businesses ten-fold or to create new ones in creative facilities, shouldn't we all get on the boat?

This paper serves ALL of this community, and I serve ALL of southeast Okeechobee, so neither we nor I can, nor should we initiate such an association.

But I can suggest and give blessings.

With all this in mind, may everyone of the "Voice" readers out there have a very Happy New Year.

Editorials Comment and Viewpoint

Hospitality counts too

Not everybody was overjoyed at the visit over the past couple of weeks and that's a shame because it was something that could have delighted a lot of people and brought something fresh into the community.

As it was, most of the news coverage, and ours was no different, seemed to dwell overly much on the controversial barricading of West Avenue A the first day of shooting.

Two merchants were particularly vociferous in their complaints and a few others expressed varying degrees of discontent to The Herald during the day as filming and rehearsals went on.

Granted, it probably would have been a good idea to have given the merchants in the affected area some notice about what to expect and granted, there was some breakdown in communications.

But, especially considering the fact the street in front of the two merchants who complained loudest and longest and the infusion of outside greenbacks over the past couple of weeks, it would seem the whole

thing amounted to a rather large hurricane in a small teapot.

Since the crew was going to be in the area making the film for at least a few days following Christmas, a bystander would think the filming on the city's streets might could have been postponed until the day following the holiday so the customers wouldn't have been affected and the decorations could have been taken down and left down.

Even considering that, however, the fact the movie company dropped close to \$63,000 in local tills in the last two weeks, not counting what the cast and crew may have spent on the side, indicate the friendly welcome to movie companies isn't a bad idea at all.

And that's just the economic argument. People in the Glades are normally and traditionally friendly and hospitable and we'd hate to see that change.

We hope that if and when the next movie company comes into town, no one will mean it literally when we tell 'em to break a leg.

Some gift!

If last week's Merry Christmas to the three cities in Western Palm Beach County was an indication, 1977 could be a very good year indeed for Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee.

After all, how many people could have wished for a better Christmas gift than a \$750,000 check to build a new city hall...or a \$471,000 grant to build a combination city hall, fire station and police station.

That was the good news in the Glades which came even as people in West Palm Beach were trying to figure out what happened to the multi-million dollar grant to build a new city hall there.

Which should go to prove the Feds don't always have it in for the people in the Glades.

As a matter of fact, it's pretty hard to discriminate against someone when you don't know that person exists. Guess it's hard to turn down an application for a portion of Uncle Sam's largesse under the same situation.

The best thing about the Belle Glade grant, though, according to one city official, is that it was prepared locally, meaning the city no longer has to hire some professional corporation to prepare federal grant applications...which should bode well for the city.



Solid waste plan accepted

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mains is emphasized because when improvements to the city's water plant are completed, water pressure will from 35 to 50 or 60 pounds of pressure per square inch.

"Those lines have been in the

ground since 1948," Grisby said, and when the pressure is increased, you're going to see a lot of leaks unless the lines are improved."

In other action, the commission split on whether to re-hire City Attorney Allen Everard or to hire

one of two Belle Glade attorneys. With Commissioner Vernita Cox absent, two commissioners voted to keep Everard but the motion failed for lack of a majority. The business was tabled until the next meeting, when, hopefully,

all five commissioners are present.

Commissioner Woodrow "Woody" O'Neal, who voted with Commissioner Jay Smith to retain Everard, said he's been under the impression Everard wanted to terminate his position with the city.

O'Neal and Smith said they've been satisfied with Everard and would like to see him continue his employment.

Mayor Don Tanner and Commissioners Billy Wells said they have nothing against Everard or the way he's performed his duties but they'd like to see a local attorney given a chance, largely because of the distance between the city and Everard's offices on the coast.

The city has contacted Belle Glade Attorneys Michael Miller and Frank Kreidler and both have submitted resumes and have expressed interest in the position.

Everard said Tuesday he would like to keep his position because South Bay was the first of several cities to name him municipal judge, a position which will be abolished Jan. 3.

He pointed out that neither Miller nor Kreidler have had experience as city attorneys.

HOLDEN

Lula Luvena Holden, 78 of Highway 441, Canal Point died December 25th at her home. She was a resident of Chieflly, Florida and a resident of Canal Point since 1924.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Tillman and a son, James Holden both of Canal Point, six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, December 27 at the Wetherington Funeral Home Chapel with Giles Painter of Belle Glade South Side Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Goodson, Edward Smith, Jack Bush, Clyde Platt, Sidney Tillman and Vince Bush.

HAWK

Gail Lee Hawk, 19 of Raders Trailer Park, Belle Glade died Sunday, December 26th. She was a native of Belle Glade, graduate of Christian Day School 1975, attended Palm Beach Junior College, recording artist, member of the Order of Rainbows, American Legion Auxiliary, attended modeling school and studied ballet at Imperial Studios.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Hawk, mother, Mrs. Wilma Roland, Belle Glade. Brother, Jimmy Usher, Belle Glade.

Obituaries

Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Little Sr. and Mrs. Marie Murray all of Belle Glade.

Services were held Wednesday, December 28th, 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee with Rev. Wayne Burdeshaw officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers were Eddie Uphegrove, Gene Lassiter, Gary Wetherington, Eddie Scroggin, Steve Miners and Wayne Reese.

Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

HODGES

Funeral services for Cola D. Hodges were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Baird Funeral Home, 901 N. Seventh St., in Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Hodges, a resident of Belle Glade for 15 years, had moved to Fort Pierce. She died on Christmas Eve at 12:30 p.m.

Survivors included her husband, Emory Hodges; two sons, Richard E. Hodges of Belle Glade and J.P. Hodges of Okeechobee; one sister, Banna White of Fort Pierce; two brothers, Curtis Wright of Buckhead Ridge and Maldon Wright of Sarasota; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Baird Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Scoggin speaks at 1st Baptist

Dr. Elmo Scoggin, Professor of Old Testament at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, will preach in a special Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, January 2-7.

Dr. Scoggin was the Pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church at one time prior to going to Israel as

a Southern Baptist Missionary. He conducts annual teaching tours of the Holy Land along with his teaching assignment at Southeastern.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Dr. Scoggin will speak at the FAFF Club luncheon for all over 55

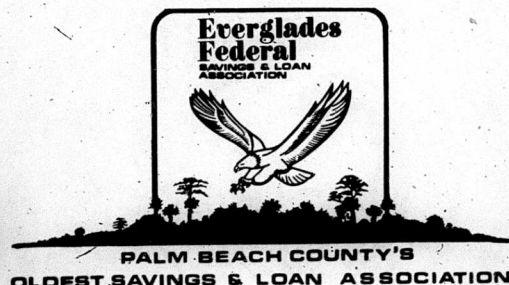
on Tuesday and at the Ministers of Palm Beach County luncheon on Thursday, both at the Fellowship Hall. He will also be speaking there on Wednesday at noon.

The new Minister of Music, Ismael Gonzales, is scheduled to arrive on January 4 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



BELLE GLADE—Oops! We goofed last week when Mrs. S. M. McAllister of North Canal Street West identified the above manger scene as the which won first place in the Belle Glade's contest. Christmas decoration winning first prize in Pahokee. The contest is annually sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and judged by the local garden clubs. This is only part of an elaborate display put on by Mr. Commerce and judged by the local garden clubs.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Ministers tour migrant facilities

Five Methodist ministers toured area migrant farm housing projects last Tuesday as part of a project to oppose the 'United Methodist Women's Executive Committee support of Cesar Chavez's United Farm Worker (UFW) union.

Conducted by Robert Lee, vice president of Community Affairs for the United States Sugar Corporation (USSC), and George Sorn of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association's labor division, the tour encompassed labor camps, day care facilities and health care programs. Other farming interests represented were the South Bay Growers Association, (SBGA) and A. Duda and Sons.

Few cases substantial
According to Rev. David Woerner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston, "We saw a few cases of sub-standard housing, but we were told that it was being phased out. Most of the housing we saw was extremely good."

Housing about 25 percent of area farm workers, the living quarters visited were mostly of cement block construction, though some older ones were frame.

"Why get into the housing business...? During the season you have to have a stable cadre of workers."

-Don McAllister

"Barrack type" structures with up to 25 men per unit were widely used for single male workers. Individual and duplex houses, and mobile homes were provided for families.

"I'd take the worst farm housing we saw 10-1 over some of the places I've seen in the cities," Woerner said. He said some of the housing in surrounding cities was "deplorable."

Lee said USSC provides housing for year-round farm workers and their families. The house and water are provided - only utilities are purchased by the worker. Each "village" has a dining hall and chapel, he added.

In the case of families, Lee explained, "we will give them all or part of a house, if they need it." All get Workman's Compensation, a pension plan, bonuses and group insurance, he said.

Don McAllister, public relations counsel for A. Duda and Sons, said his company provides rent free housing for about 54 families and 67 single workers. Utilities are supplied for \$2 a week per worker.

McAllister said his company is presently in the process of expanding and updating its facilities, which include barracks for single men and mobile homes for families.

"Why get into the housing business," he quipped? "During the season you have to have a stable cadre of workers."

Of the facilities toured, only the SBGA and the Belle Glade Housing Authority collected rent. The SBGA, which recently opened about half of 192 planned cement block duplex structures, charges about \$30 a week for each family unit without utilities. The rooms are completely furnished. Belle Glade Housing Authority collects about \$28 per week for the house and utilities, though the actual assessment is based on the family's ability to pay according to a sliding fee structure set by the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare, HEW.

According to Harvey Poole, manager of the Belle Glade Housing Authority Project No. 2, most of his area farm workers are financially capable of supporting themselves. He cited an example of one cane worker who earned in 1976 "take home" pay a week during the season. He earned \$192 a week during the rest of the year. Though this worker was employed in a mill where wages are generally higher than field workers, the majority just need to be taught "how to help themselves," Poole said.

Poole also emphasized that vandalism is the biggest problem that besets most companies that provide housing for migrant workers. He said single male occupants do most of the damage of Project No. 2, which presently pays about \$150,000 a year for maintenance.

Day care aids families
Though housing gets the most publicity and is the most immediate need of the migrant workers, day care facilities are often of paramount importance to migrant families.

One of the most extensive migrant day care programs in Florida is operated by the Redland Christian Migrant Association, RCMA. Although it was originally the "godchild" of the Mennonite Church, the RCMA's governing board has members from other churches and growers. The philosophy of the association, which has been in operation for 15 years, is to have all interest of migrants represented on the board.

"The program is 95 percent day care," explained Wendell N. Rollason, executive director of the RCMA.



FIVE METHODIST MINISTERS toured migrant housing facilities and spoke to growers and farm workers last week in an effort to present the farmers' side of the controversy over farm unionization and living conditions. This facility, owned by Billy Rogers farms, houses 14 men in "barrack style." The group, which included Rev. Bently Williamston

of Avon Park, Rev. David Woerner of Clewiston, Dan Casselberry of Canal Point, George Sorn of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Rev. Ballard Wilson of Pahokee and Rev. G.J. Blair of Belle Glade, spoke to Phillippino worker Poincianna Ramous (second from right). Ramous said he made about \$12,000 a year harvesting lettuce.

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"I thought the farmers in the tour were doing an excellent job of updating housing," Woerner said. He said the purpose of the tour was to present the farmers' side of the housing story to the Executive Committee and the Florida Methodist Conference Bishop.

Last October, the United Methodist Reporter, a state-wide newsletter, featured an article which presented a negative view of migrant labor housing and supported Chavez's movement.

But Woerner contends the article did not present an accurate account of present farmer-owned housing, which accommodates about 25 percent of area farm workers. He said most of this negative publicity is the result of investigations that were conducted before migrant housing was improved.

Sandra Stitt, president of the Clewiston United Methodist Women, UMW, said her group is also joining in the opposition to state UMW support of Chavez's move-

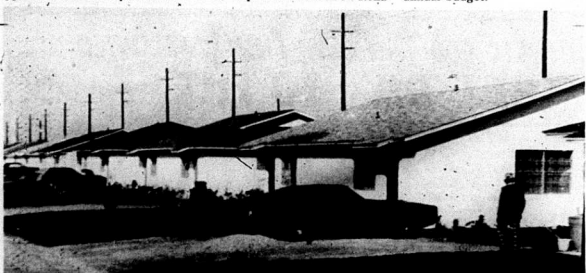
ment. According to Mrs. Stitt, "The secondary boycott is a deceitful means of getting farmers to join a union. We feel the women don't understand what supporting Chavez could mean."

To date, the state UMW, has spent about \$25,000 on Chavez's movement, she explained. She also added that Methodist Women in other Florida farming districts have supported the Clewiston group's views. "That is why we have supported the issue."

Committee meeting planned
Mrs. Stitt said her present plans include a one hour meeting with the Executive Committee at their Jan. 5 meeting.

According to Mrs. Stitt, "We've invited the president (of the state UMW) to come down to view the conditions. But she has not seemed too interested."

"I think it's a cop-out to stand behind Chavez without knowing what he stands for," she concluded.



NEW HOUSING developments above are replacing one and two room frame dwellings (left) that once housed migrant farm workers in the Glades. Rent for most migrants ranges from \$20 to \$35 a week for furnished cement block family units such as these owned by the South Bay Growers Association; some growers provide similar facilities rent free.



MIGRANT DAY CARE FACILITIES such as this one organized by the United States Sugar Corporation, serve breakfast and lunch, and provide basic medical and dental services for the children of migrant and low income families.



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SPECIAL NOTICE

FROM DAVID L. REID, PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER
FILE NOW FOR TAX SAVING EXEMPTIONS

**HOMESTEAD—SENIOR CITIZENS EXEMPTION—WIDOWS—DISABLED VETERANS
 NON-MILITARY DISABILITY—AGRICULTURAL—TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY**

COME IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

JANUARY 4th IS THE FIRST DAY FOR FILING

\$10,000 IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR EXEMPTIONS

Florida Law states that no property shall have more than \$10,000 in exemptions applied. If, for example, a property owner was eligible for Senior Citizen's Homestead (\$10,000), the Widow's Exemption (\$500) and a War Veteran's Disability Exemption (\$500), the total allowed would be \$10,000 and not \$11,000. (Exception: Veterans with 100% service connected disability.)

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

FLORIDA LAW requires that applications be made by March 1, 1977 to be eligible for this \$5,000.00 exemption. All three of these qualifications must be met:
 1. You must have been a legal resident of Palm Beach County on January 1, 1977.
 2. You must have owned the property on January 1, 1977.
 3. You, or a person wholly supported by you, must have lived on the property as of January 1, 1977.
 YOU MUST HAVE, in order to file, a Voter's Registration Card obtainable in Court House Annex, 810 Datura Street, if residency requirement is met, or a Declaration of Domicile if you have resided here for less than the required time (obtainable in Court House, Room 201 for \$4.00), Florida Driver's License and Florida Vehicle Registration (if you drive and own a car).
 YOU SHOULD HAVE, or you will be delayed, a Warranty Deed (Condo, and private home owners), Proprietary Lease or Certificate of Stock Ownership (Co-op owners), or other proof of ownership.
 NOTE: Alien residents to qualify must also have a permanent Visa Card.

\$5,000 ADDITIONAL SENIOR'S HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

This exemption applies to taxes levied by county, school and local government as well as special taxing districts. To be eligible, the applicant must qualify for Homestead Exemption, be at least sixty-five years of age as of January 1st, 1977, and have been a permanent resident of Florida for at least five consecutive years as of January 1st, 1977. To file for the first time, you should bring proof of age and of your residency (old tax bills, voter's registration card or similar proof).

\$500 WIDOWS EXEMPTION

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AGRICULTURAL (Greenbelt) FILINGS

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NON-VETERAN DISABILITY EXEMPTION (\$5,000 for five year residents)

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Exemption requests for Tangible Personal Property must be filed with the County Appraiser no later than March 1st. Non-Exempt Tangible Personal Property returns must be filed no later than April 1st. Failure to file a return will result in a penalty and an assessment will be made as provided by Florida law. Tangible Personal Property includes property such as business furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, stock of merchandise, household goods and personal effects. (Florida residents are exempt from the tax on household goods and personal effects). The deadline for charitable and qualified non-profit organizations eligible for such exemption is March 1st. All others must file by April 1st.

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If you have any questions concerning your appraisals or filings, please contact the office nearest you by phone or mail. In order to serve you, the taxpayers of Palm Beach County, we have to be made aware of your problems and needs.

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CENTURY VILLAGE	Jan. 4-7; Jan. 31-Feb. 4	Hastings Club House
ROYAL PALM BEACH	Jan. 6	Recreation Hall 684 Camella Dr. (Behind Village Hall)
GOLDEN LAKES	Jan. 7	Game Room
VILLAGE OF ORIOLE	Jan. 14	Clubhouse
BOCA RATON	Jan. 17-21; Feb. 7-11	City Hall—Conference Room
BOYNTON BEACH	Jan. 24-25	City Hall
CRESTHAVEN	Jan. 26	Emory Recreation Building
CRESTHAVEN	Jan. 27	Barclay Recreation Building
COVERED BRIDGE	Jan. 28	Main Clubhouse
POINCIANA PLACE	Jan. 28	Game Room in Clubhouse
PALM SPRINGS	Feb. 3	Village Hall
LAKESIDE VILLAGE	Feb. 4	Clubhouse
GREENACRES	Feb. 17	City Hall—Council Room
LEISUREVILLE	Feb. 18	R-3 Clubhouse
TEQUESTA-JUPITER	Feb. 22-23	1007 West Ocean Blvd.
LAKE WORTH	Feb. 24-25	Boynton Beach Village Hall—Tequesta City Hall Annex

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Counseling services available.

SUBJECT	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
Consumer Economics	M	1/10/77	7-10 p.m.	2.50
Intro to Composition	M	"	"	"
Composition	M	"	"	"
Typing	M	"	"	"
Sewing	MTW	"	"	" Annex
Sewing	M	"	"	" East Lake
Developmental Reading	MTWTh	"	"	"
Coming Alive	M	"	"	"
Art	Th	"	"	"
Sewing	M	"	"	" Pahokee
Education for Aging	MTTh	"	2:30-5:50 p.m.	Free Main
Auto Body	MT	"	7-10 p.m.	8.00
Auto Mechanics	MT	"	"	"
Small Engines	MT	"	"	"
Welding	MT	"	"	"
Bookkeeping	M	"	"	2.50 Main
Am. History	T	1/11/77	7-10 p.m.	2.50
Creative Writing	T	"	"	"
Art	T	"	"	"
Secretarial Office Practice	T	"	"	"
Psychology	T	"	"	"
E.S.L.	TTh	"	"	Free Annex
E.S.L.	TTh	"	"	Free Pahokee
Math - General	TW	"	"	"
Math Advanced	W	1/12/77	7-10 p.m.	2.50
World Survival	W	"	"	"
Typing	W	"	"	"
Effective Communications	W	"	"	"
Marine Biology	W	"	"	"
Education for Aging	W FRI	"	3-5 p.m.	Free Pahokee
Shorthand	W	"	7-10 p.m.	2.50 Main
Am. Gov't & Politics	Th	1/13/77	7-10 p.m.	2.50
Biology	Th	"	"	"
General Science	Th	"	"	"
Spanish	Th	"	"	"
Business English	Th	"	"	"
Recreation - Adult	MTWThF	Continuous	7-10 p.m.	Free Lk. Sh. Gym
Recreation - Children	"	"	3-6 p.m.	Free Cove Elem.
Recreation - Children	"	"	"	Free B.G. Elem.
Recreation - Children	"	"	"	Free Lk. Sh. Elem.
Recreation	"	"	"	Free Gladeview E.
Adult Basic Education	MW	"	"	Free Areawide
Adult Basic Education	MT	"	"	Free Lk. Shore
Adult Basic Education	MT	"	7-10 p.m.	Free Annex
Adult Basic Education	MT	"	"	Free Main
Adult Basic Education	MT	"	"	Free Pahokee
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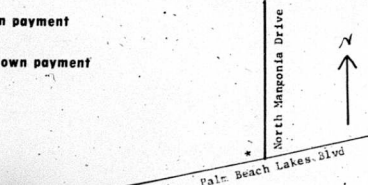
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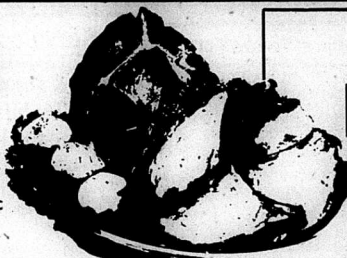
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